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I am strongly in support of this bill. When my husband was diagnosed with cancer at 25, there was a lot on our plate. The last thing we were thinking about was starting a family, but his doctor insisted we had to think about it to give ourselves a chance. We decided to move forward with fertility preservation because in the end, we wanted it to be our choice, not cancers. We then learned it was something that would come out of our pockets. There were already so many expenses it felt like we were drowning. I am a large advocate for families to be able to make that choice and not have finances or cancer stand in their way of a family.